

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Original): A method of maintaining equipment inspection records, the method comprising:

inputting equipment data on a remote computer;
transmitting the equipment data to a host computer;
storing the equipment data on the host computer;
selecting the equipment for inspection; inspecting the selected equipment;
determining the inspection results; and
updating the equipment data with the inspection result.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of maintaining the equipment inspection records of claim 1 further comprising accessing the equipment data through a browser.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of maintaining the equipment inspection records of claim 1 wherein the equipment data is displayed on a webpage.

Claim 4 (Original): The method of maintaining the equipment inspection records of claim 1 wherein the host computer is a network server.

Claim 5 (Original): A method of reporting equipment safety information, the method comprising:

storing equipment information onto a host computer;
accessing the equipment information from a remote computer;

inspecting the equipment; determining the inspection results;
storing the inspection results on the host computer;
accessing the inspection results; and
generating a report based upon the inspection results and equipment information.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of reporting equipment safety information of claim 5 wherein the remote computer is a laptop computer.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of reporting equipment safety information of claim 5 wherein the remote computer is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of reporting equipment safety information of claim 5 wherein the remote computer is a pen-based computer.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of reporting equipment safety information of claim 6 wherein the method further comprises electronically transmitting the report to a desired recipient.

Claim 10 (Original): The method of reporting equipment safety information of claim 5 further comprising printing the report.

Claim 11 (Original): A system for maintaining inspection information on material handling equipment, the system comprising:
an identification tag including bar-coded information;

a bar-code scanner capable of reading the bar-coded information;
a remote computer operatively linked to the bar-code scanner;
a host computer operatively linked to the remote computer;
a database stored on the host computer, the database including the bar-coded information in non-bar-code format; and
an input device operatively connected to the remote computer for updating the database with inspection information.

Claim 12 (Original): The system for maintaining inspection information on material handling equipment of claim 11 wherein the input device is a keyboard.

Claim 13 (Original): The system for maintaining inspection information on material handling equipment of claim 11 further comprising a printer.

Claim 14 (Original): The system for maintaining inspection information on material handling equipment of claim 11 wherein the host computer is operatively linked to the remote computer via the Internet.

Claim 15 (Original): A system for reporting equipment inspection information, the system comprising:

means for inputting inspection information into a database on a host computer;
means for accessing the information on the database;
means for generating a report based on the information; and

means for transmitting the report to a third party.

Claims 16-17 (Cancelled)